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Art Unit 1762**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Carmen Flosbach, et al.

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FOR: Coating Agents and a Process for
the Preparation of Multi-Layer Coatings

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37

C.F.R. § 1.113 MAILED APRIL 08, 2005

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 08, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Non-Final Office Action begin on page 5 of this Response.